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ARNOLD ESCORTED FROM COURTHOUSE . . . Melvin Arnold is pictured above being escorted from the Coffee County courthouse by Deputy Sheriff Leslie Hussey after a preliminary hearing held on Friday, March 21. Arnold is charged with five sexual-related offenses and at Friday's hearing was bound over to the Coffee County Grand Jury.

Melvin Arnold Ordered Bound Over To Grand Jury On Five Sex-Related Charges

A 50-year-old rural Coffee County man was charged with five sexual-related offenses and bound over to the Grand Jury last week after District Judge Gary McAliley ruled there was probable cause to believe the accused was guilty of a list of sexual-related charges.

Testified, Arnold, of the Jess County town of Jess, Feb. 19 by Coffee County Sheriff's deputies and charged with rape - 2nd degree, sexual abuse - 1st degree, sodomy - 2nd degree and producing obscene material to minors under the age of 17. A second count of producing obscene material was later added after the identity of a second minor pictured in an alleged pornographic video tape was

turned down the panties of the two minors was to make sure red wasps hadn't flown into the panties.

Wendell "Bill" Ammons, an investigator for the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., was the state's first witness and told of events of the day of Arnold's arrest. Ammons was taken to the jail and law enforcement Deputy B. W. McKinney and Chief Jailer Zack Ennis to the Arnold residence to meet with Arnold's wife, who had been called in a court-appointed attorney.

Ammons testified that upon arriving at the Arnold home Mrs. Rachel Arnold (the wife of the accused) was clutching a .22 pistol

and a video tape and the law enforcement officials said that she was going to kill her husband.

Jackson W. Stokes, Arnold's court-appointed attorney, stated that his client was not in physical condition for the hearing and was receiving a posting from the hospital after meeting with Arnold's wife. Stokes re-entered the courtroom and said his client was now ready for the hearing and requested it be held in private.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head objected to the request and told the judge that he wished to hear the testimony except that of the minors and the viewing of the video tape be open to the public.

Deputy Ammons reported that seven days later Arnold called to his office and asked to be released from jail and stated he wished he had not made the video. He also told Ammons that the reason he had

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The next time you see me looking like I believe the news media in this area does well (English teachers), note - I know "media" is plural and includes newspaper, radio and TV in this case), knock me on the head. Reminds me of the 70's (last week) when two women fussed at Probate Judge Marion Branson, thinking he was mayor of Elba. Don't know where that came from, but some of us didn't inform those ladies, since Branson ain't never been a city official.

The attack of the Navy planes and ships on targets in Libya and Libyan ships has been fairly well received by Americans, both Republican and Democrat. The plan was well-orchestrated to prevent its looking like we went looking for a fight; and this has gained fairly wide support worldwide. However, don't count on it. He is still a small country with the wife of fifth Fleet, especially after his family members missed their targets so he can't strike back. We expect to see an upsurge of terrorist attacks on Americans and/or America's friends. Some experts predict hit squads will cause death and destruction in this country as well as at our embassies around the world.

The U.S. Surgeon General Tuesday declared snuff and chewing tobacco to be a significant health risk that lead to cancer. The tragic part is that he revealed was that a long-time snuff dipper may face nearly a 50-times greater risk of cancer of the cheek or gum! Of course the smokeless tobacco council said further research is needed. But then we also hear that about smoking and lung cancer.

It happens when voters don't take their jobs seriously. In Illinois last week two candidates for state office won nomination for state office on the Democratic ticket in spite of the fact they are out-and-out avowed radicals. They follow a man - Lyndon LaRouche, who right now claims to be ultra-right on the issue of abortion. He is a socialist, and he is a socialist. LaRouche is a KGB agent, Jews are often called Marxist. Now the U.S. Labor Party ticket. These folks are often called Marxist. This is what the people want; but on TV interviews after the election, people admitted they just voted, and didn't know about any of the candidates. Folks like that are dangerous and there should be some way to prevent them from voting! Vote your convictions; but at least have enough interest to form some convictions!



"I'LL TAKE TWO" . . . Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Branson (right) buys two tickets to the upcoming Shrine Gospel Sing from local Shrine member Ray Kyle. The Doer Shrine Club will sponsor the show, set for Friday, April 4, at the Enterprise High School football stadium.

Doer Shrine Club To Hold Gospel Sing April 4 In Enterprise

The Doer Shrine Club will present their first annual gospel sing at the Enterprise High School stadium Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. For more information or tickets, call Ray Kyle 897-5851 or Faye Kyle 897-6210; Byron Stinson 897-2226; Hulen Sconers 897-3431.

OBITUARIES

WALLACE BERNARD ADAMS

Funeral services were held for Mr. Wallace Bernard Adams of Elba, age 64, on Saturday, March 25, at 2 p.m. from the New Zion Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Bethelmen Cemetery with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Margaret Adams; two sons - Frank T. Adams, Indianapolis, Ind., and Victor Wayne Adams, Elba; three sisters - Mrs. Peggy Hargrove, Montgomery; Mrs. Betty Rankans, Clanton; Mrs. Sybil McFarlin, Cullman; Mrs. mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearlie Tillis, Elba; four brothers-in-law, and there should be some way to prevent them from voting! Vote your convictions; but at least have enough interest to form some convictions!

JANICE JONES

Mrs. Janice Jones, age 51, of Elba, died March 10, 1986, at her home.

Funeral services were held March 15 at 2 p.m. from Coleman Brothers Funeral Chapel, Elba, with Rev. John Grayer officiating. Internment was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers directing.

Survivors include her mother - Mrs. Lulessa Jones, Elba; brother - Ahmed M. Bilal, Newark, New Jersey; nephews - Larry E. Martin, Germany; Abdell Aziz Bilal, Jersey City, N.Y.

JOHN ELISHA PYFROM

Mr. John Elisha Pyfrom, age 29, of Elba, died March 24, 1986, at his home after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held March 26 at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dallas Young officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters - Lucille Rayburn and Bunta Lou Wood of Elba; Lorene Pyfrom, Ponca City, Okla.; and Margaretine Shoney, Troy; four sons - Willie Kate Boles, Alachua, Fla.; Amie Spann, Alene Hall and Claudia Mae Adams, all of Samson; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

IDA MAE WILSON

Mrs. Ida Mae Wilson, age 90, of Elba, died March 24, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held March 26, at 11 a.m. from Friendship Baptist Church, with Rev. Dock Rayburn and Rev. Earl Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters - Linda Rayburn and Bunta Lou Wood of Elba; Lorene Pyfrom, Ponca City, Okla.; and Margaretine Shoney, Troy; four sons - Willie Kate Boles, Alachua, Fla.; Amie Spann, Alene Hall and Claudia Mae Adams, all of Samson; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

JENNIE YOUNG CROOK

Mrs. Jennie Young Crook, age 91, of Elba, died March 22, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held March 24 at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dallas Young officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Linda Gayle Carnley Pyfrom, Dothan; one daughter - Andrea Jacklyn Pyfrom; his mother - Margaret Ruth Pyfrom; his wife - Linda Gayle Pyfrom; David Pyfrom and Paul Pyfrom, all of Elba; four sisters - Becky Brown, Evergreen; Henry Prude Crook, Elba; one sister - Mrs. Linda Whitman, Elba; 9 grandchildren.

He was discharged during the same time include:

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Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period from March 20 through 24 include the following:

Erma Green, Frankie Hartog, Maxine C. Prescott, Selena Kerr, Maxine Flowers, Judy Free, Annie L. Diane, Karen Y. Baker, Cecil H. Grayson, Jane Stephen, Danny Ray Smith, Estee Davis, Lois Clark, Myrtle W. Knight, Sarah F. Manwaring, Lucy Goodson, John McKenzie, Rita C. Sanders, Randy H. Waters, S. Williams.

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Social Notes

Miss DeVaughan & Mr. Campbell Plan May Wedding

Mrs. Robert DeVaughan of Rt. 4, Elba, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jennifer Leigh, to P.H. "Bob" Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Campbell of Crestview, Florida.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cass McRae and the late Mr. and Mrs. Crayon DeVaughan, all of Elba.

A 1979 graduate of New Brockton High School, Jennifer received her Associate of Arts degree from Enterprise State Junior College and completed her B.S. in Psychology at Troy State University in 1984, graduating summa cum laude. She is presently employed with North Healthcare Inc., in Dothan as a neuropsychologist.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Philpott of Lettice, Kentucky, and the late Mrs. Lettie Lee Campbell of Crestview, Florida.

He is a graduate of Crestview High School and attended Okaloosa-Walton Junior College. He currently is youth director at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Enterprise.

The wedding will be an event of May 17 at First Assembly of God Church in New Brockton at seven o'clock in the evening.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NCF Sponsors Concert

In conjunction with the Azalea Dogwood Festival, the S. E. Alabama Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation is sponsoring a concert featuring stars from the era of "Grand Ole Rock and Roll."

Featured performers will include The Diamonds, The Crest, (coming in place of Bill Haley's Comet's), Dee Clark and Roddy Robins' Rhythm Kings. The concert, which will benefit the concert, which will be held April 5, 1986 at the Dothan Civic Center, 7 and 9 p.m.



Mr. Campbell - Miss DeVaughan

Miss Kelley & Mr. Conger United In Holy Matrimony On February 14th

Miss Debra Jean Kelley became the bride of Mr. Sammie Dennis Conger Jr. on Feb. 14. The wedding devotional service celebrating their marriage was held at seven o'clock in the evening at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Enterprise. Bishop Larry Kremer presided.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Wallace Cossom of DeFunik Springs. The organist was Mrs. Tony Anger of Enterprise. The song "Eternity Is You," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Conger of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Flora S. Conger and the late Mr. Sam D. Conger of DeFunik Springs, Fla.

The impressive service was held on the chaper stand. The podium had an elaborate arrangement of white, gladioli, pink, and white carnations, pink and white snapdragons, pink freesia and white daisies. Forming focal points on either side of the podium were brass flower stands holding massive arrangements of mixed spring flowers similar to those on the podium. On either side of the steps ascending the podium were greenery arrangements of palm and fern.

The drapes of the main window at the front of the chapel were pulled back with burgundy satin ribbons similar to those decorating the podium were placed in the center of the stage. The steps were marked with bride and groom markers which were adorned with burgundy satin ribbons and flowers similar to those decorating the podium.

As guests entered the chapel they were registered by Mrs. Debbie Porter of Tuscaloosa. The bride registry table was covered in a cloth of burgundy taffeta and held the bride's white feather quill pen and an arrangement of burgundy glads, white carnations and pink freesia.

Before the service, as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, she paused, and with a kiss gave her mother a red rose. The bride and her father then continued to the end of the aisle and paused while the vocalist sang "Eternity Is You."

The bride gave her father a kiss before sat down, and the groom took his bride by the hand and escorted her up the stand.

The service began with remarks from Bishop Kremer, which were followed by Mrs. Anger singing "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride and groom took their seats at the front of the stage where they repeated their rows of love and devotion.

The bride and groom then exchanged rings and were presented by Bishop Kremer to the congregation as man and wife. The vocalist sang "The Lord's Prayer," which was followed by the benediction.

After the service, the bride and groom were leaving the church, the bride presented her mother-in-law with a kiss and a red rose.

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The radiant bride wore a formal gown of white satin, enhanced with pearls, alencon lace which was shaped into a dropped waist at the center front. Sash under the lace created a look to the neck which had a band of lace around the waist.

The sleeves, appliqued with lace were gathered at the shoulders and came to points over the hands.

The A-line skirt swept back into a semi-cathered length train. Alencon lace appliques across the front of the skirt above a scalloped hemline of Schiffli embroidery.

The train was highlighted by three large cameos of the Schiffli embroidery, in white satin. Long crescent-shaped motifs, with a lace outline outlined the cameos.

The bride's fingertip veil was of white illusion with a scalloped rolled edge and was poised from a semi-circular of matching lace and pearls.

She carried a bridal bouquet of pink and white rosebuds centered with burgundy glads and trailing white satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Theresa Kelley, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a gown of burgundy taffeta accented with a tiered hemline. Complementing the gown was a short, knee-length taffeta jacket with a short gathered waist and a hemline tiered the same as the gown. She carried a nosegay of pink roses, burgundy rosebuds and pink freesia, trailing pink satin ribbons.

The girls were Debra and Kelley and Carolyn Kelley, both nieces of the bride. They wore short knee-length dresses of white polished cotton accented with a tiered, ruffled, short-sleeved sleeves, a stand-up collar and a gathered skirt, all trimmed in white lace and ribbons. They carried white wicker baskets adorned with pink and burgundy ribbon bows, and filled with pink carnations, and burgundy and white carnations, and burgundy and white carnations.

Serving as best man was Don Whitley of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The groom's other attendants were Jerry Kelley and Kevin Kelley of Elba. Both brothers are the bride's great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Odessa) Pruitt of Elba, along with other relatives and friends.

Friends included his grandmothers, Mrs. Mae Dean Robinson, Atlanta, Ga., and grandmother Mrs. Sammie Phifer, Homewood, Ala.

Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie (Odessa) Pruitt of Elba, along with other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Harold George

Miss Smith Weds Mr. George At Westside Baptist Church

Westside Baptist Church of Elba was the setting on February 8, 1986, for the ceremony uniting Lurecia Smith and Kevin Harold George in marriage at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Robert Kirkland officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Smith of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. George Sr., of Dothan.

Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Rushing and Mr. Mellie Smith with the late Mr. Jessie Smith all from Elba. Also present was Mr. Henry Floyd George of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Antonia Mesevre of Dothan, and the late Mr. Harold Mesevre.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Debbie Smith of Troy, pianist and organist. Mr. Eddie Willis of Elba sang "Wind Beneath My Wings." Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon of Elba presented hand bell solos of "Large as a Mountain" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The receiving line was held against the backdrop of a brass arch entered with white roses. The bride and groom took their places at the front of the stage similar to those of the bride's sister where they repeated their rows of love and devotion.

The bride and groom then exchanged rings and were presented by Bishop Conger to the congregation as man and wife. The vocalist sang "The Lord's Prayer," which was followed by the benediction.

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Library Hosts Book Fair

French Students Have Pen Pals

The French I students at Elba High School recently began correspondence with pen pals in France, who are studying English. Pictured are the students after mailing letters to their pen friends.

The Good Life

BY: MARTY HARRELSON

Each person's definition of "the good life" is different. To some it means having money, friends, partying or independence, while others consider it to be freedom from

sickness or disease or the reunion of family members.

"The good life" for a Christian may include some of these things, but it includes much more. Experiencing the joy of living in God's peace is truly the best life.

"This thing I commanded them: saying, obey my voice, and I will be your God and you shall be my people; and ye in all the land where I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you." (Jeremiah 7:23).

We can forfeit this better life, though, by choosing to disobey God and follow sin's desire, being wild,恣意, and a bitter harvest. We can escape the punishment for sin if we follow God's plan for the best life.



Junior Cheerleader Tryouts Are Held Recently

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 Why courage is the most important gift a parent can give a child, and a dozen concrete ways for you to instill courage in YOUR child.

The Elba Junior Cheerleader try-outs were held recently with 22 sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls competing for the top 10 positions in the 1986-87 Jr. Cheerleader Squad.

Before try-outs were held, each girl was given three evaluation forms, consisting of 13 questions to be answered by different teachers, who have taught the different grades, to be evaluated. Each question was graded with a 1, 2, 3 or 4, with 4 being the highest on 12 of the questions and 2 being the highest one could receive on the last question. The evaluation was graded and then counted as fifty percent of the try-out score. The try-outs, which was held on March 4, accounted for the other fifty percent of their final score.

At try-outs the girls had to perform in front of three judges, a pre-practiced individual cheer, two jumps, three tumbling or gymnastic stunts, a prepared double stunt cheer, a group cheer and a pom pom routine. All the girls were nervous but showed plenty of spirit and enthusiasm.

Making the squad were: DELISSA BLAIR - a 12 year old sixth grader at Elba Middle School. This will be the first year as cheerleader for Delissa and she is the daughter of James and Barbara Blair.

KRISTI OGGS - a 13 year old seventh grader, the daughter of Butch and Marsha Oggs. This year will be Kristi's second year as a Junior Cheerleader.

CHARLE PEARCE - is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce. She is a seventh grade student and this up-coming season will be her second year as a Junior Cheerleader, in which she will serve as co-captain of the squad.

SUSAN JOHNSON - is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. During Susan's seventh grade year as cheerleader she was captain and now in her up-coming 8th grade year she will serve as captain.

SANDY MONEY - 13 year old daughter of Rufus and Pansy Money and is also a seventh grade student. Sandy has been cheering in her first year as a Junior Cheerleader.

AMY OSBURN - is the 12 year old daughter of John and Ann Osburn. She is a seventh grader. This will be her second year.

CHRISTIE LINDSEY - 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Marie Lovren and Gareld Lindsey. She cheered as a seventh grader, moved away, now returned to cheer as a junior ninth grader.

STACEY WARD - 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, is an eighth grade student and will be cheering for the first time.

CHRISTIE FARRIS - is the 14 year old daughter of Wayne and Jolinda Farris. She is an eighth grader, named as Hill Football Sweetheart.

ALICIA SLAWON - 14 year old daughter of Ms. Debbie Weir and in the eighth grade.

Christie and Alicia are the first junior cheerleaders to have the opportunity to be elected to the squad and fulfill three years as junior cheerleaders.

CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

John Jacobs Wins Science Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that John Samuel Jacobs has been named a United States National Award winner in science. This award is a prestigious honor few very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

John, who attends Elba High School, was nominated for this award by Dr. Fred Clark, a science teacher at the school. John will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I'm a day late writing this week's column and can't really get my mind on what I'm doing, but I'll keep plugging along and see what happens. Just hang in there with me . . .

ELBA BASEBALL TEAM WORKING HARD

The Elba Tiger baseball team didn't have a game last week, but I can assure you it didn't take the week off. Coach Rick Rainer feels the team is through five hard days of work, including a couple of full-scale scrimmages, and I think the team will be glad when the season resumes! The top priority last week seemed to be finding a couple of good pitchers, and with three games this week I guess we'll find out how successful it was.

If you're not working Friday why not come and see the Tigers battle Enterprise? I think you'll enjoy it!

IT WAS A COLD NIGHT FOR A SPRING GAME

I went to a football jamboree last Friday night in Goshen to watch New Brockton and Zion Chapel play, and I can tell you it was cold! The temperature was 37° at kickoff with a 20-mile-per-hour howling wind, making the wind chill far below freezing. It was football weather, but not the type I like.

New Brockton won the game 6-0 and the Gamecocks appeared to have a very good team. The defense looked strong running and blocking, while the offense was slow. New Brockton was the only team to find a way being in mid-season form, but it looked like a mighty good 2A team.

Zion Chapel played hard on even down and the Rebels certainly didn't look like losers! The Rebel offense showed an ability to run the ball both wide and inside, while the defense played with reckless abandon. Zion Chapel should be in good shape next season if it can keep working hard and play like it did last week.

The most impressive thing about the game to me was how the coaches were able to get all the players in the game. I walked both sidelines and although the will to win was evident, it was also evident that the coaches wanted everybody to play - and that's what spring games are all about.

Congratulations to both teams for a job well done!

SEC GAINS RESPECT IN NCAA TOURNEY

The NCAA's "Final 4" have been determined and no matter who wins the tourney, a big winner will be the Southeastern Conference (SEC). All the so-called experts had it all wrong this season was how the Big East and Atlantic Coast teams were the best in the nation but SEC teams were in the final 16 teams and nowhere to be found was the "big East". We read about upsets for a couple of weeks, because the experts won't admit they were wrong; however, all the tournament has shown is that the SEC is as good as any conference in the nation.

IN CLOSING . . .

Ready or not - the softball season has arrived! Tournaments are being held every weekend across the area and I'll let ya know where the games are being played and then what happens. C'mon teams - keep me informed!

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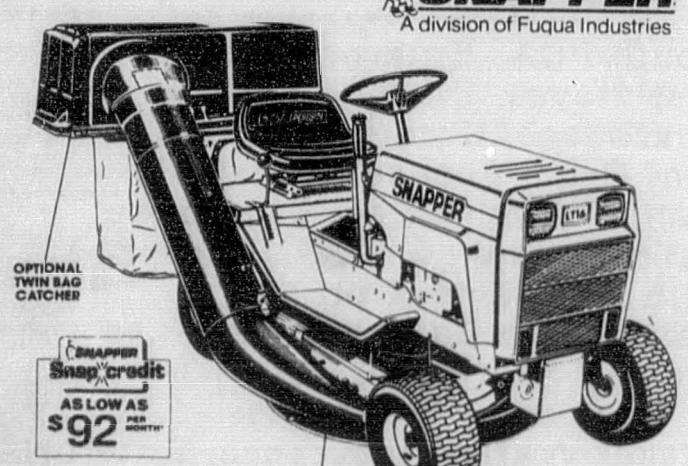
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Elba Tigers Work Hard During Open Week

The Elba Tiger baseball team put in a hard week of practice last week after dropping 2 of 3 games in a season opening tournament, and Coach Rick Rainer feels his squad is ready to go into action this weekend.

"The tournament showed we needed to practice," said Rainer, "but when you consider we went into the tournament after only one day of practice I think we also showed good improvement. We played well against both Opp and Monroe County, and it did us good to play three 8A schools so early in the season. We played poorly in the Andalusia game; however, the competition was stiff and we all know now what we must do to win."

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"Our pitching will be the key to a successful season," said Rainer, "and we think we'll have three good ones before the season is over. Derek Young pitched seven innings in the win over Monroe, and he got stronger as he went, while John Osburn looked super until he tired out."

"Stan Sauls hurt his arm in football and didn't look real sharp, but he's been working hard and will be okay."

"Lamar Stokes has lost his arm in practice and could help us as he gains experience. We've got a lot of kids who can throw and how well they come around will play a big part

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

Mrs. Mae Hawkins White is our Senior Citizen at the Elba Nursing Home for this week of March 27, 1986.

She is a short, smallish person with gray hair, fair complexion and bluish-green eyes.

Miss Mae did lovely sewing for a number of years in Elba, for the public and some of you might still possess or be wearing an item fashioned and constructed with her talents.

Miss Mae is fairly new at the nursing home, having been admitted only two weeks ago - March 11 - to be precise. Up until that time she had lived in her home on E. Davis Street, next door to her daughter and only child, Mildred (Mrs. Bill) Morrow. Miss Mac's roommate is Mrs. Rena Whitehead, whom we visited a few weeks ago her birthday.

The birthday of Miss Mae is May 2, 1907, and she was born in Coffee County in the vicinity of the Victoria Community. She was one of a fairly large family - ten children, 6

girls and 4 boys, born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. White. Mrs. Hawkins was the former Minnie White prior to her marriage to Mr. Hawkins.

The brothers and sisters of Miss Mae are all deceased, with the exception of one sister: Mrs. Harry [Dora Sue] who resides in Miami, Fla. The deceased brothers and sisters are:

Ruth Brooks, whose husband was Willie, and who was living in Milton, Fla., at the time of her death; Hillary H. [Helen] [Hawkins] whose wife was the former Bertha Bryan, and who was a resident of Elba; Cleo Hawkins, who was married to the former Ruth Bowdoin and made his home in Elba.

John [Johnnie] [Hawkins], whose husband was Leo and at the time of his demise was a resident of Hutchinson, Kansas; Braxton, who was unmarried and a resident of Elba; Elsie, unmarried and a resident of Elba; and John [Johnnie] [Hawkins] who was married to the former May Stokes and he also was living in Elba at the time of his death; and True Conway, who was married to J. L. Conway, and she was residing in San Jose, California, at the time of her death.

On January 15, 1928, Miss Mae married Talley White, the son of Jessie and Lizzie Cardwell White, having been born in Elba on March 14, 1907, and one of six children born to that couple.

His brothers and sisters, all of whom are now deceased, are: Doc White, who was married to the former Una Spurlin, and he lived in Elba; John, who was married to the former Ora Poey and he lived in Elba; John, who was married to the former Estelle Westbrook, and he was a resident of Elba at the time of his death; Ruthie Dell, whose husband was John Cox, and she was a resident of Elba at the time of her death; and Treddie Bell, whose husband was Gene Murphy, and at the time of her death, was living in the Victoria Community.

At the time of her death, Mrs. White was employed with Dixie Trailers; but previously had worked with the county, and later for the State of Alabama.

An interesting bit about Mr. Talley is that he was a state senator. His daughter Mildred told us that he was working for the state when the highway from Troy to Montgomery was being built and he and the late Mr. John Barry Clark (husband of the late Mrs. Anna Clark) did the grading and work on the highway.

Mr. Talley passed away March 8, 1952, a victim of cancer.

Miss Mae's only child Mildred is married to Billy Coston Morrow and they are both employed with the Little Store in Elba, as manager. He is also retired from Ft. Rucker.

Mildred will be remembered by many people from her 7 years with Lee Discount Store before Elba, and also 7 years with Elba Florist.

Mildred and Bill are the parents of one daughter, Rhonda Eubanks. She is married to Gerald Eubanks, a Eufaula native, but a resident of Enterprise for several years. They now reside in Elba where she works at Kleinert's and Gerald is employed with Utility Trailers in Enterprise. They have one son, Jason, who is 9 years old, and "the apple of his Grandma Mildred's eye," and are expecting another child in May.

Mildred remembers her mother as "pretty easy-going. She had lots of patience, she was a real friendly, outgoing person, she loved people - and Mama was a born teacher."

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Estelle White, also had some very nice and complimentary things to say about Miss Mae. She said, "She is a real friend to every person, a very kind person. I always thought of her. She was one of the best seamstresses. She made beautiful clothes."

Miss Mae did sew and beautifully, for many years for the public. One of her favorite pastimes was fishing. Mildred said, "She loved to go fishing." Also Mildred remembers her parents playing tennis with friends and playing partners, and Peachie Conway, who will be remembered as the parents of Hazel (Mrs. Douglas).



Mrs. Mae Hawkins White

Gibbs.

Summer is the favorite time of year for Miss Mac, and as for flowers, "She just loved all of them."

As a child, she received her schooling at the old Rosin Ridge school. Her church membership is at Whitewater Baptist Church.

Miss Mae has done a bit of traveling, having flown to Santa Monica, California, with her brother Cleo when their sister True died and they attended the funeral.

We hope you enjoyed meeting another of the fine sweet ladies at the Elba Nursing Home, and that you will drop in to visit them at your earliest opportunity.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Mrs. Rosetta Brown, Mrs. Cammie Johnson and Mrs. Lula Mooney. All and one wish you ladies a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THE DOGWOOD LEGEND
Legends of the dogwood tree are appropriate at this season, with the dogwood and its beautiful plant, currently in bloom.

One legend holds that in the beginning the dogwood towered among the lofty monarchs in the garden of Eden, strong and stately.

In time it was felled for use as heavy crossbeams in the Hebrew temples. It was also hewn for the hulls of bulky Roman sailing vessels that breasted the mighty waters of

angry seas. It was used in barrels to repel invaders and its strong base was rounded for use as a battering ram on the gates of enemies.

Then, continues the legend, came the Crucifixion and the dogwood was chosen as the timber for the cross. To mark its use for such a cruel purpose, greatly disturbed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, said to it, "Because of your repulsion, I shall never use you again as a place for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross - two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember."

A companion legend adds that at the dogwood's flowering time there may be found nearby the inconsolable tears of Judas tree, whose tiny blooms, streaked with red, purple blood spilled from Judas' throat when he hanged himself on that curious tree for Christ's betrayal.

As Saint Paul said, "... think on these things."

From a past issue of THE DOOTHAN EAGLE



Nicky (left) and Annah Semonelle competed in the Southeast Regional Karate Tournament at Auburn University-Montgomery last Saturday, March 22. Over 600 participants were present, in all age divisions. Nicky, ranked 2nd Red Recommended, won third place in Sparring in the 7-, 8- and 9-year-old division, and Annah, 2nd Red Decided, grabbed first spot in Sparring, in the age 10, 11 and 12 division. The tournament was held in conjunction with the 10th Annual Karate Invitational, which featured students from attending Karate classes for approximately three years with their father Nick Semonelle, who is 1st Degree Decided Black Belt. They attend class several times a week, and are members of Chung's-Cole's ATA Academy of Montgomery and Enterprise.

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